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Clearance from a Contoured Seat Cushion)

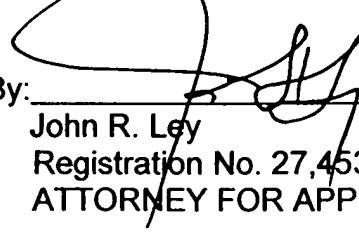
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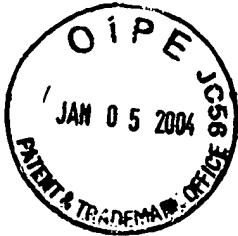
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As one of the below-named inventors, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR EVALUATING CLEARANCE FROM A CONTOURED SEAT CUSHION, which was filed July 28, 2003, and assigned Serial Number 10/628,890.

The persons named as inventors are: Joseph S. Bieganek, Thomas R. Hetzel and Joan Padgett.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in CFR 37 § 1.56.

No priority claim is made under 35 U.S.C. § 119 or 35 U.S.C. § 120.

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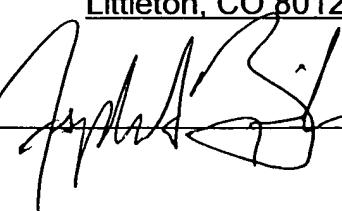
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